

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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National Weather Service

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Key Points

12/29/18 - 01/04/19

Saturday - Tuesday

- Winds out of the north will continue for Inland Region and Southern Region with gust 40 to 50 mph today. Foothills and passes could see gusts to 60 mph. Impacts include hazardous driving condition, airborne debris, downed tree branches, potential power outages and periods of hazardous fire conditions due to low humidity and gusty offshore wind.
- Mostly dry conditions with sunny skies will prevail the exception being extreme
 Northern CA where there is a chance for light precipitation Saturday and Sunday.
 There is also a very slight chance of light precipitation over extreme southern
 region Monday. Any rain that falls will be beneficial rains with no impacts expected.
- Some of the coldest temperatures of the season are expected over the next few days with impacts to vegetation, unprotected plumbing, and sensitive populations.

Wednesday - Friday

 Continued dry conditions. No significant weather or water impacts expected at this time.



California Weather Impacts

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<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Srn Inland & Srn Region	Srn Inland & Srn Region	Srn Inland & Srn Region				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region	Inland & Srn Region			

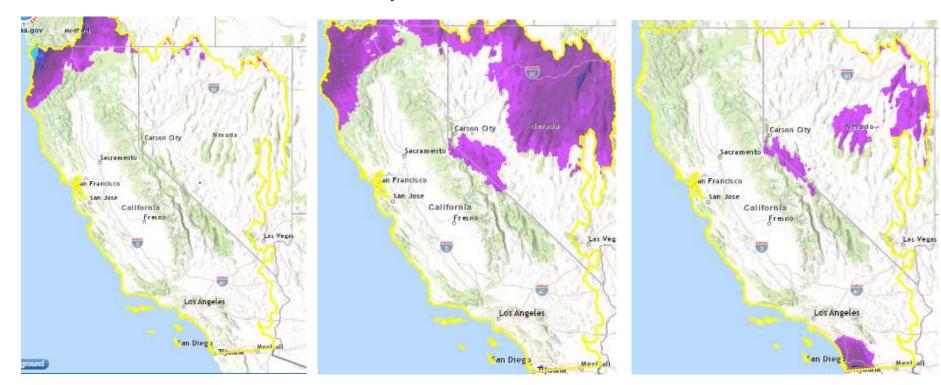
Moderate Impacts

Severe Impacts

Minimal Impacts

No Impacts

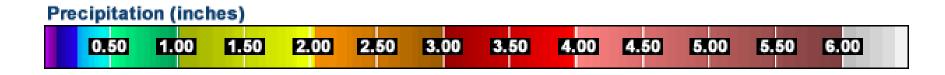
Precipitation Forecast



Saturday

Sunday

Monday





6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 3-Jan 7)

Temperatures

 Above normal temperatures are favored across the state with low forecast confidence.

Precipitation

• Below normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of the state with moderate forecast confidence. Across the extreme southern portion of the state, above normal precipitation is favored with low confidence.

8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 5-Jan 11)

Temperatures

 Above normal temperatures are favored across the state with moderate forecast confidence.

Precipitation

 Above normal precipitation is favored across much of the state with moderate confidence.



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